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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the outstanding Final Official Action mailed September 9, 2004, the following claim amendments, Rule 132 Declarations and remarks are being submitted by Applicants, accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination, for consideration by the Examiner.

- Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Appendix "A" including the affidavit of Dong Huang, sworn 7 March 2005, is attached following page 5 of this paper.
- Appendix "B" including the affidavit of Dong Huang, sworn 10 May 2004, is attached following page 6 of this paper.